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Applicant(s)

Reiner BINDIG et al.

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Examiner

T. M. Dougherty

October 26, 2005

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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of this application. A Notice of Allowability dated January 20, 2004 was received, but a Notice of Allowance indicating the issue fee is due has never been received.

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No fee is believed to be due, however, should a fee become due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee, including any issue or publication fees, associated with this filing from Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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